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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6090**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1042

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 21, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Alcoholic beverage permits.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Duncan

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that an individual may not be denied an alcoholic beverage employee's permit because of a conviction for operating while intoxicated that occurred more than ten years before the date of the permit application.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill allows a person with a conviction for operating while intoxicated (OWI) that occurred more than 10 years before to obtain an alcoholic beverage employee's permit. The increase in revenue is indeterminate.

The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) estimates that in 2004 about 15 to 25 individuals with OWI convictions that occurred more than 10 years before attempted to apply or did apply for an employee's permit.

There is a biennial fee of \$30 for an employee's permit. Revenue from this fee is deposited in the Excise Police Retirement Fund to pay benefits and administrative costs. Surplus revenue goes to the Enforcement and Administration fund for ATC administrative costs. In FY 2004 the total revenue from employee's permit fees was \$1,646,977.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Chairman Bart Herriman, Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

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